

Department of Health
Notice of Rulemaking Hearing
Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Division of Health Related Boards

There will be a hearing before the Tennessee Board of Chiropractic Examiners to consider the promulgation of an amendment to a rule pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-4-106, 63-4-112, and Public Chapter 81 of the Public Acts of 2005. The hearing will be conducted in the manner prescribed by the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-204 and will take place in Conference Room 133 on the First Floor of the Cordell Hull Building located at 425 Fifth Avenue North, Nashville, TN at 2:30 p.m. (CDT) on the 4th day of August, 2005.

Any individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (review these filings) should contact the Department of Health, Division of Health Related Boards to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation or review. Such initial contact may be made no less than ten (10) days prior to the scheduled meeting date (the date such party intends to review such filings), to allow time for the Division to determine how it may reasonably provide such aid or service. Initial contact may be made with the ADA Coordinator at the Division of Health Related Boards, First Floor, Cordell Hull Building, 425 Fifth Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37247-1010, (615) 532-4397.

For a copy of the entire text of this notice of rulemaking hearing contact:

Jerry Kosten, Regulations Manager, Division of Health Related Boards, 425 Fifth Avenue North, First Floor, Cordell Hull Building, Nashville, TN 37247-1010, (615) 532-4397.

Substance of Proposed Rule

Amendment

Rule 0260-2-.12 Continuing Education, is amended by deleting paragraph (1) but not its subparagraphs and substituting instead the following language, and is further amended by deleting subparagraph (2) (a) and part (7) (a) 2. in their entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new paragraph (1) but not its subparagraphs, the new subparagraph (2) (a), and the new part (7) (a) 2. shall read:

- (1) Basic requirements - The Board of Chiropractic Examiners requires each licensee to complete twenty-four (24) clock hours of Board-approved continuing education each calendar year (January 1 – December 31).
- (2) (a) A six (6) hour Board approved course in risk management, sexual/professional boundaries, and Tennessee statutory and regulatory chiropractic jurisprudence shall constitute part of the twenty-four (24) clock hour continuing education

requirement in paragraph (1) of this rule for the first calendar year that continuing education is required.

- (7) (a) 2. Any individual requesting reactivation of a license which has been retired for more than one (1) year must submit, along with the reactivation request, verification which indicates the attendance and completion of twenty-four (24) hours of continuing education for the year in which the license is to be reactivated. The continuing education hours must have been begun and successfully completed before the date of reactivation.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-4-106, 63-4-112, and Public Chapter 81 of the Public Acts of 2005.

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Contact who can answer questions concerning this notice of rulemaking hearing,

technical contact for disk acquisition, and person who will approve final copy for publication: Jerry Kosten, Regulations Manager, Division of Health Related Boards, First Floor, Cordell Hull Building, 425 Fifth Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37247-1010 615-532-4397.

I certify that this is an accurate and complete representation of the intent and scope of rulemaking proposed by the Tennessee Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

Robbie H. Bell, Director
Health Related Boards

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12th day of May, 2005.

Notary Public

My commission expires on the 25th day of March, 2006.

The notice of rulemaking set out herein was properly filed in the Department of State on the ___ day of _____, 2005.

Riley C. Darnell
Secretary of State

By: _____